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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Shuichiro KATO, et al. : Confirmation Number:
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Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
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Filed: July 16, 2004 : Examiner:
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For: METHOD OF HIGHLY PURIFYING GLASS BODY, HIGHLY PURIFIED
GLASS BODY, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING
GLASS TUBE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: